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For: A PROPRIETARY PROTOCOL FOR A SYSTEM  
CONTROLLER FOR CONTROLLING DEVICE  
CONTROLLERS ON A NETWORK HAVING AN  
OPEN COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL

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- (X) 27 pages of specification, including 46 claims and an abstract.  
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(X) 24 sheet(s) of informal drawing(s).  
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( ) Claim for Priority and Priority Document.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Filed

a) Basic Fee					\$ 710.00
b) Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	-	3	=	<u>0</u> x \$ 80.00 = \$ _____
c) Total Claims	<u>46</u>	-	20	=	<u>26</u> x \$ 18.00 = \$ <u>468.00</u>
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